GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1298
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of projects undertaken through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) route under the National Highways Development Project, Project-wise;

(b) the number of ports to be connected with nearest National Highways under NHDP; and

(c) the fresh steps taken to ensure time bound execution of all the projects under NHDP?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RI B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) As in the Annex.

(b) Ten major ports are proposed to be connected with nearest National Highways. However, these projects are not dealt with separately and not under National Highway Development Project (NHDP).

(c) Steps taken to ensure time-bound execution of projects under NHDP are as under:

(i) the contracts for works provide for bonus for early completion and penalty for delays;

(ii) close monitoring of the projects by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and Ministry;

(iii) speedy completion of pre-construction activities like land acquisition, tree cutting and shifting of utilities;

(iv) speedy-decision making;

(v) prompt payment to contractors; and

(vi) regular interaction jointly with consultants, builders and NHAI at Minister`s level.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1298 FOR ANSWER C 26.02.2003 ASKED BY SHRI SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV REGARDING SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE PROJECTS.

The progress of projects undertaken through Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) route under the National Highways Development Project:

Sl.No.	Name of Project	National Highway	Length (in Km.)	Progress as on 31.01.2003
1	Jalpur Bypass Phase-II	8	34	20.01%
2	Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway Phase-I	8	34	Completed
3	Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway Phase-II	8	50	34.10%

Besides above, the following port connectivity projects are taken up through SPV route: Mormugoa,JNPT, Haldia, Visakhapatnam, Chennai & Ennore, Cochin, Tuticorin, Paradip and New Mangalore. The status of these projects is as under:

(i) Total length : 307 km.

(ii) Under implementation : 113 km.

(iii) To be awarded : 194 km.

(iv) Target date of completion : December, 2005.